

Bell  
Teackle

Amos  
Armstrong—30

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Turner, of Balt. Co.

Johns

Ely

Sutton

Holmes

Orrell

Stansbury

Hardcastle

Dudley

Hunt

Bruff

Laurenson

Stevens

Brookhart

Cottman

Hollman

Biddle

Hall

Thomas, of Cecil

Kennedy

Thomas, of Q. A's.

Gittings

McKinstry

Swan

Jones, of Frederick

Lantz—26

The said bill was then sent to the senate.

Mr. Welch, from the committee to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to establish a Bank and incorporate a company, under the name of the Commercial Bank of Millington, in Kent county, reported favorably thereon;

Which was read.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act relating to the free negroes and mulattoes of this state;

Mr. Kennedy moved to refer said bill to the consideration of the next general assembly;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ely moved to amend said bill, by striking out in the first section, fourth line, after the word 'persons' to the word 'society' in the fifth line inclusive;

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Brawner,

Said bill was amended, by striking out in the second section, fourth line, the word 'ten,' and inserting in lieu thereof, the word 'twenty;'

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Said section was further amended, by inserting after the word 'free' in the seventh line thereof, these words 'or may hereafter may become free;'

Mr. Kennedy moved further to amend said section, by striking out from the word 'Africa' in the eighth line, these